

REMARKS

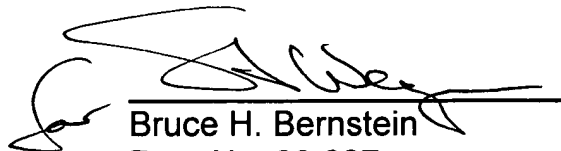
Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. The current amendment revises claims 7, 13 and 14 to change the stylistic appearance of the claim. Specifically, the last paragraph of claim 7 has been re-written to be presented as multiple paragraphs, with the term "program," being changed to ---program;---; the term "sending" being changed to --sends---; the term "being" being changed to ---is---; and the term ---and--- being added in the penultimate paragraph. In claim 13, the last paragraph has been re-written to be presented as multiple paragraphs, with the term "internet," being changed to ---internet;---; and the term "sending" being changed to ---sends---. Claim 14 is revised to re-write the last paragraph as multiple paragraphs, with the term "program," being changed to ---program;---; the term "being" being changed to ---is---; and the term ---and--- being added in the penultimate paragraph. Applicants submit that these amendments do not change the scope of the claims.

Applicants submit that entry of the present amendment is appropriate because it does not require an additional search by the Examiner. Further, the amendment does not require more than a cursory review of the record, and the amendment does not involve materially added work on the part of the Office. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment, as the amendment submitted after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance merely corrects formal matters in the claims without changing the scope thereof.

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If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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